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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION-IN-PART  
PATENT APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application of pending prior application  
Serial No. 09/190,760 filed on 11/12/98 entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR PATTERNING CARDS, INSTRUMENTS AND DOCUMENTS

Enclosed herewith are:

1. a) ☒ Specification (\_\_\_\_\_ pages);  
b) ☒ Claims: \_\_\_\_\_ claims (pages \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_);  
c) ☒ Abstract (\_\_\_\_ page);  
d) ☒ Drawings: \_\_\_\_\_ sheets (Figs. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_);  
e) \_\_\_\_\_ Declaration and Power of Attorney;  
f) ☒ Verified Statement for Small Entity; and  
g) \_\_\_\_\_ Assignment
2. A copy of the prior application as originally filed.
3. A Declaration by Wenyu Han and Victor Zazzu, the inventors, verifying that the enclosed copy of the application is a true copy of the application as originally filed.
4. A check in the amount of \$ 654 to cover the filing fee, extra claim fees, and other fees as calculated below:

|                       | Claims presented | Extra claims | Rate per extra claim |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Total claims          | 31 - 20 =        | 11           | x \$9 .....\$        |
| Indep claims          | 8 - 3 =          | 5            | x \$40.....\$        |
| Basic fee.....        |                  |              | 355.....\$           |
| Total filing fee..... |                  |              | \$654.....\$         |

A. \_\_\_\_\_The prior application is assigned to:

A copy of the assignment is attached hereto.

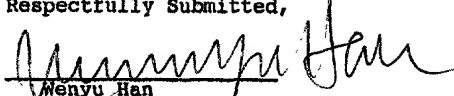
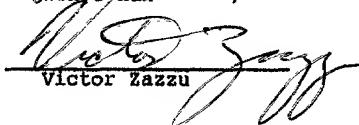
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A copy of the Power of Attorney is attached hereto.

C. X As in the prior application, it is requested that all future correspondence and telephone calls be addressed to:

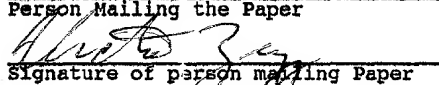
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Re: CONTINUATION-IN-PART OF HAN ET AL.

Serial No. 09/190,760

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I, Wenyu Han, and I, Victor Zazzu, the inventors, hereby certify that the attached papers are a true copy of the most recent prior complete application including, if applicable, a signed declaration pursuant to MPEP 201.06 (a), namely prior application Serial No. 09/190,760 as originally filed on 11/12/98.

I am aware that any wilful false statements made by me are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Victor Zazzu

Date: